Docket No.: 060188-0122

**PATENT** 

AF M

In re Application of Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

:Customer Number: 20277

Toshihiro TATSUMI

Confirmation Number: 1394

STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/001,968

Group Art Unit: 2664

Filed: December 05, 2001

Examiner: Venkatesh N. HALIYUR

For: TOPOLOGY CORRECTION METHOD AND COMMUNICATION NODE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	4	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
	Fee for extension of time			\$0.00	
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations		\$0.00	

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of  $\boxtimes$ extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

Michael E. Fogarty

Registration No. 36,139

Please recognize our Customer No. 20277 as our

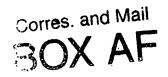
correspondence address.

600 13th Street, N.W.

Washington, DC 20005-3096 Phone: 202.756.8000 MEF/QH:llg

Facsimile: 202.756.8087 Date: April 17, 2006





**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toshihiro TATSUMI

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE** 

Application No.: 10/001,968

Customer No.: 20277

Filed: December 05, 2001

Confirmation No.: 1394

Group Art Unit: 2664

Examiner: Venkatesh N. HALIYUR

Title: TOPOLOGY CORRECTION METHOD AND COMMUNICATION NODE

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 17, 2006.